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AND METHOD FOR SETTING UP A

**CONTROL SYSTEM** 

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 4, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants elect to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 50-73. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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